

# Don't put Rep. Casten and Rep. Newman in the same district!

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to redistrictingcommittee@hds.ilga.gov,

Dear remap committee,

I am upset that Marie Newman and Sean Casten will be forced into a primary against each other in IL06, according to the latest remap. It is an insult to the hundreds and hundreds of Democrats in the Western suburbs who care about the planet and climate change. Casten and Newman are two new champions for the environment. We need both of them in Congress.

Last fall, I canvassed for Democrats Sean Casten and Terra Costa Howard among others two or three days a week, despite COVID, and ran weekly phonebanks for other Democrats under the umbrella of Sierra Club. I made calls for Marie Newman. I feel the hard electoral work of all environmentalists is being disrespected in this latest remap.

I'm sure I will vote Democratic, but it will be hard for me to organize and canvass for Democrats, basically devoting my fall to get Democrats elected, since this map shows that the environment is not important to Democrats.

Respectfully,  
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